



Laurel Letters

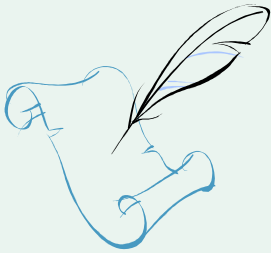
Winter 2005 "Creating a Legacy of Laurels"

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Laurel District Director's Press

...From Virginia Palmer's Desk



Laurel Ladies,

How lovely is the laurel,
that graces every season.
A welcome touch of color,
in a barren wintry scene.
It's scented boughs give shelter,
from the wind and bitter weather,
reminding us of warmer days,
when all is lush and green.
Like the Laurel may the holiday spirit
bring hope and joy to you throughout the year.

As we approach the season of giving consider garden club causes.

- Life Memberships – Frances Kilgore 770-428-1445
- Garden Therapy – Tish Redwine 706-291-3902
- Preservation Partners – Mabel Milner 706-232-1613
- State Scholarship Fund – Betty Grimes 706-379-9841
- State Headquarters – Anisa Jimenez 706-227-5369
- Marshall Forest/Land Trust – Jayne Payne 706 234-8771
- Roadside Beautification – Kathryn Litton 706-745-5478
- Natural Disasters – Barbara McCoy bmcoy@alltel.net
- Habitat Humanity(Landscaping) -
Carol Coats 706-754-3879

Arboreal and Botanical Gardens –

Connie Burnes 706-232-5579

LaConte Woodsman – Dot Teal 706-216-2002

While many our favorite plants are dormant, lets plan and learn about horticulture. Laurel District has persons to guide your efforts.

Basic Design Courses – Linda Killingsworth 706-276-1405

Landscaping for Fun – Charlee Statler 706-754-1730

Fun with Flowers – Sharon Payne 706-896-2337

Gardening Study Courses - Connie Burnes 706-232-5579

Georgia! Keep It Green and Clean – Melanie Caldwell
706-235-0410

Historic Tails – Phyllis Fegreus 706-745-9467

Horticulture Coordinator – Margaret Carter Jones
770-842-3998

Container & Indoor Gardening – Brenda Heard
770-887-3959

Improved Cultivars – CeCe Henning 770-582-1354

Xeriscaping – Judith Williams 706-636-4056

Plant Societies – Jackie Craven 706-335-5582

Shrubs & Trees – Dot Douglas 770-479-3617

Landscape Design – Mary Green 770-436-8248

Native Plant – Mary Stansell 770-887-1089

National Garden Week – Sharon Seaton 706-278-7073

School Grounds – Susan Roof 770-889-5241

Vegetable & Herbs – Pat Setzer 803 419-0624

Gardening Practices – Wanda Wilburn 770-682-1113

Yearbooks – Helen Lane 706-291-4491

Member Services - Wilma Jacques 770-887-8909

Legislative Affairs – Joan Crothers 706-896-6240
Caroline Alford 706-291-0684

Children's Gardening – Jeannine Row 770-953-3027

Smokey Bear Posters – Stephanie Gray 706-745-3714

Laurel Corresponding Secretary (Website) –

Victoria Chandler 706-636-3388

Laurel Letters – Veronica W. Carden 770-386-9348 and
Co- Lori Fields 770-382-6828

Laurel Recording Secretary – Mary Frances Gresham

770-428-0593

Laurel Treasurer – Kathy Hawthorne 770-534-8864

Laurel, make our district and your life more meaningful and exciting by participating in these projects. Pick projects, keep records and apply for awards! February 1st, 2006 is the deadline for some awards.

Awards Chairman – Kathy Haynes 770-532-4212

Blue Star Markers – Barbara Stegall 706-291-4008

“Community on my Mind” (Apply for up to \$200.00 matching grant from Georgia Power.) – Mary Kate Minge
706-235-7282

“Patriotic Trees” (the National Project) –

Lou Ann Bleakley 706-745-7033

Kaleidoscope 11 – April 19-21, 2006

(Laurel is the host district. Our district color is **RED**.)

SUPPORT!!!!!!!!!!

Chairman – Jean Sawyer 770-534-7642

Co-Chairman – Margaret Ballard 706-778-7060

Merchandising - Chris Cooney 706-896-2169

Vy Shinn 770-919-9345

(Laurel District will have a Ways and Means booth.)

Georgia Historic Home & Garden Pilgrimage in Laurel –

A great opportunity in Dalton.

Saturday, April 22, 2006

9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Rain or Shine

Mabel Milner 706-232-1613

Youth – Youth – You

The true emphasis of Laurel District is our youth. Be a 4-Star Club in Laurel District. Clubs plan 4 activities you do with your youth. Simply send four activities done with your youth to:

Youth Coordinator – Jean Carter 706-745-5506

(We will recognize you at 2006 Fall District Meeting!)

Flow – “Create a Ripple”- Watershed Protection Program for Youth – Dorothy Lee 706-706-896-1506

Georgia Burnes 706-295-1516

Deep South Regional Project – Ruth Ellen Anderson

706-216-5034

(“Kids Count”- Ruth Ellen has a world of information which can be tripled by Flow and 4-Star Clubs.)

Laurel District’s Board, clubs, club officers and members have accepted the “Challenge and Changes” given by the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., President, Dollie Harper.

Laurel District is “Creating a Legacy of Laurels” as we execute measures of Beautification, Conservation and Education.

All forms are available on the Garden Club of Georgia’s website: www.uga.edu/gardenclub

My pleasure to be a part
of directing your superb efforts!
Virginia Palmer

Merry
Christmas



